(a) how far from the Cochin boundary are the liquor shops of British Malabar situated near the Nemmara firkah ;

(b) whether such shops stand in the way of the prohibition scheme being made a success as at present contemplated ;

(c) whether the Government have made any arrangements with the British Government regarding the location of such shops ?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(a) Please see list appended (*Appendix I.*)

(b) Not till now.

(c) There is already an agreement with the British Government to the effect that no shop will be removed closer to the frontier than its location in previous years. The question whether any further arrangement is necessary will be considered when any difficulty is experienced in the working of the experiment owing to the nearness of these shops.

Extension of pipe water to Kiliyal.

99. Mr. K. G Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the non-caste Hindus living at a place known as Kiliyal near Wallanghy, Nemmara and within the Cochin State are given a supply of water from the pipe system introduced in Nemmara ;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, will the Government undertake to do so as early as possible before the Summer begins ?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) No. The pipe system has not been extended to anywhere at Kiliyal.

(b) The supply of water at Nemmara was not quite satisfactory last year owing to the large increase in the number of taps. There are 90 public taps at present. The consumption of water is at a rate in excess of the yield of the borehole. It is proposed to improve the supply and when that is done the pipe system will be extended to Kiliyal.

Extension of the Cochin Tramway.

100. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Diwan Mr. (now Sir) J. W. Bhore suggested the extension and diversion of the Cochin Tramway ;

(b) what was the estimated cost thereof ;

(c) the acreage of forests that could be opened by such extension and diversion ;

(d) the net profits per annum expected by such extension and diversion?

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